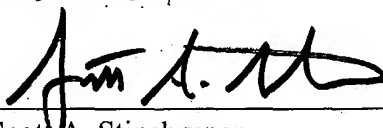


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This paper is being filed concurrently with a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/362,107, filed on July 7, 1999 (to be issued on July 15, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,594,633). Claims 2-30 and 33-56 have been canceled without prejudice. Please enter the above amendments prior to the calculation of the fees.

Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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